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Board of Health Minutes 02-28-2001

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 28, 2001

4:00 p.m., Fox Community Center

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Carole Allen (Chair), Mr. Gregory Leonardos, Mr. Mark Fingerle

Staff in Attendance: Joe Carabello (Health Compliance Officer), Christine Connolly (Health Compliance Officer), Terri Susi (Health Compliance Officer), Marie Walsh (Director of Public Health)

I. Minutes of January 17, 2001 meeting accepted as written.

II. Marie Walsh introduced Phil Farrington, Town Manager.

III. Ms. Kathleen Morgan requested a variance from Arlington Board of Health Massage Therapy Regulations. Ms. Morgan is a Reiki practitioner, and therefore did not meet the requirement for 500 hours of training in Massage Therapy. Ms. Morgan described her training and background with Reiki and indicated that she would be practicing at Horizons. The vote to grant approval for variance was unanimous.

IV. Ms. Christine Connolly presented the results from the latest compliance check to monitor tobacco sales to youth. 75% of tobacco vendors passed.

V. Violation Hearing: Dagg's Inc. had 2 consecutive tobacco compliance check failures. Mr. Tareq Hasan, proprietor, presented a video tape of the transaction, and asked for consideration – the sales clerk asked for identification after handing cigarettes to the minor. It was voted 2 to 1 that a sale to a minor was made. It was voted 2 to 1 to suspend permit to sell tobacco products for five days.

VI. Violation Hearing: Walgreen's, 1425 Massachusetts Avenue, had 2 consecutive tobacco compliance check failures. Bruce France, Executive Manager of the establishment reviewed the sales policy and brought sales clerk to hearing. Vote to suspend tobacco sales permit for fourteen days was unanimous.

VII. Violation Hearing: Ms. Connolly reported that CVS Pharmacy failed to appear at most recent tobacco sales violation seminar and was 25 days late to renew tobacco sales permit this year. No representative was present from CVS, despite notification of mandatory appearance. Vote to revoke tobacco sales permit until further notice was unanimous.

VIII. Dr. Allen suggested forming a sub-committee to review regulations pertaining to body art establishments. The committee will be formed in the near future and make a report at next Board of Health meeting.

IX. The existing fee schedule was reviewed and the following recommendations were decided:

Food Operator	\$120.00
Mobile Food Unit	\$95.00
Retail Food	\$65.00
Pools	\$80.00
Tanning Facility	\$145.00
Waste Haulers	\$110.00
Tobacco Vendors	\$150.00
Massage Therapists	\$50.00
Massage Establishment	\$40.00
Camps	\$55.00
Body Art Establishment	\$1,000.00
Body Artist	\$200.00
Reinstatement Fee	\$100

Next Meeting: April 11, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.

Adjourn